



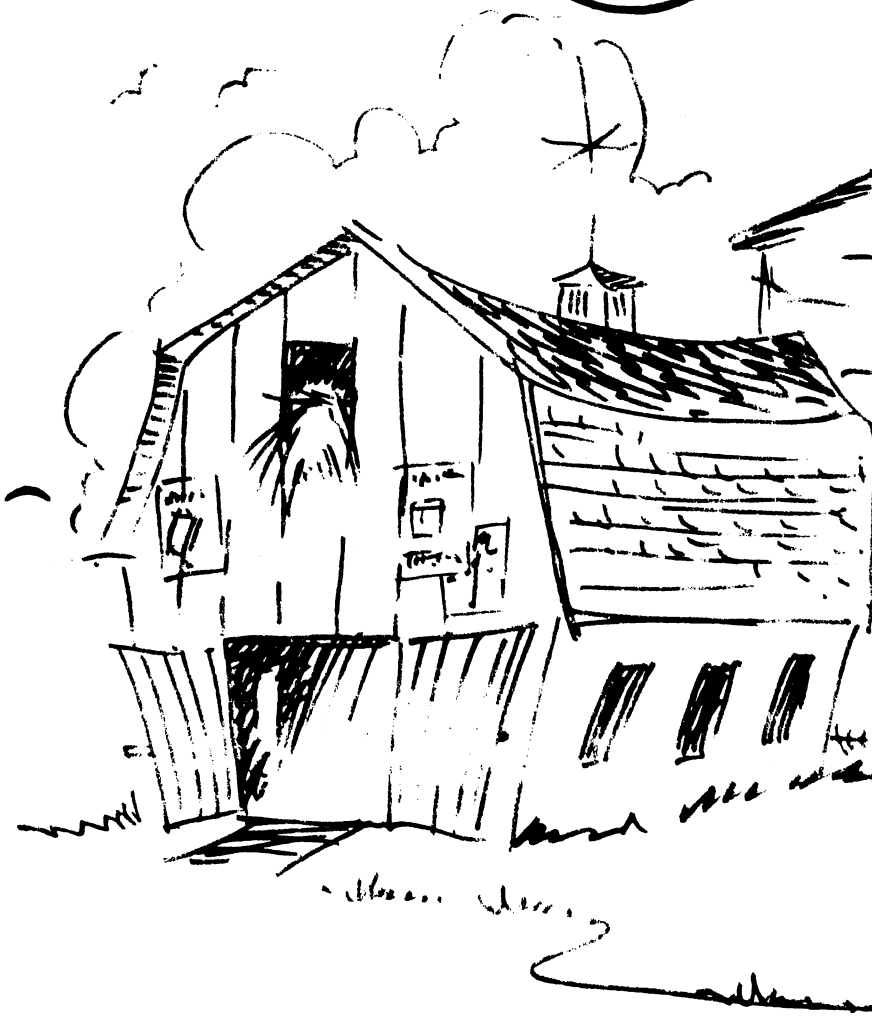
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ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Phil-Mont Club Nets are conducted weekly.
Schedules and frequencies to be announced
bi-monthly.

SAM'S CORNER

THE PHILADELPHIA
DISTANCE RUN
TAKES PLACE THIS MONTH AND
AS YOU CAN EXPECT... THE
PHILMONT VOLUNTEERS WILL
BE PRESENT... ALONG WITH
THE PHILMONT GIRL
WATCHERS



In the past few weeks I have had the opportunity to experience emotions that I never really had experienced before. Oh, I was aware of their existence and observed others in the throes of these human exultations but I really never knew, personally, what the emotion felt like deep inside. I speak of willing service to others less fortunate, at the cost of personal sacrifice of your time and effort.

One of the elements of the Amateur Radio Operators' Code is "The amateur's knowledge and his station are always ready for the Service of his Country and his Community."

THINK about that statement - - for what it really means is that you will never share the real joy of Amateur Radio until you have experienced the emotion of truly serving others. What a perfect opportunity we have for this practice in our hobby of Amateur Radio.

If you take from Amateur Radio without giving of yourself, you will soon tire and drop from the ranks. You will become a listener.

Remember the exhilaration of satisfaction from running your first phone-patch? How about your QSO with someone really in need of companionship, someone who simply consumes your every word and returns again and again then sadly signs, hopeful to re-sked. Will you ever forget the Novice, who endlessly thanked you for the first CW contact and the pride and self-satisfaction that pulsed through your veins, all experiences of giving of yourself? These are the very emotional bonds that help develop members into real PHIL-MONTERS!! Each experience causes a deeper relationship with each other thereby strengthening our Club. These are the Joys of Amateur Radio. This is, in the vernacular, what it's all about!!

If you have not experienced this pride of membership in Phil-Mont, then you haven't really been working at

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your hobby and you really haven't been enjoying it to its fullest, don't despair, however.

Get more involved by being willing to share of yourself and your knowledge. It's an emotion you will soon want to share with others,.... in or out of the ranks of PHIL-MONT!

73.
Jake
Jake, AK2I

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HI, Fellahs:

Again, nothing much to report, as the bands are still in poor condition. However, DON'T GIVE UP!! Summer is about over and the bands should return to normal.

Several expeditions are being made ready, and you should be hearing them in the immediate future.

+ SO HANG IN THERE!! +

14.332 MHz	YL System
14.313 "	Maritime Mobile Net
21.345 "	W7PHO Net

And from BRATS - -

If you're working for your DXCC, don't forget the Soviet Union. You figure you've worked a number of 'em and who needs more from one country. There are eighteen (18) countable countries in the European and Asiatic Soviet autonomous republics. They are: European Russia, Franz Josef Land, Kaliningradsk, Asiatic Russia, Ukraine, White Russia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Turkoman, Uzbek, Tadzhik, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Moldavia, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

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No one student in a thousand breaks down from overwork.
(William Allen Neilson)

Some gleanings from the Minutes of the August '81 General Meeting

The Prez, AK2I opened the meeting with a Johnny Carson type of mono/dialogue and warmed up our members and visitors in a cool room.-----N3AVE's minutes were accepted as read.-----W3BBB read the Treasurer's Report and it too, was accepted-----Jim also commented on Phil-Mont's successful role in Paddle-Rama-----and further commented on some of the problems encountered by our Repeater-----and while Jim had the floor, he informed us of the death of Molly, the beloved XYL (and beloved by all Phil-Monters) of John Tinaglia, W3AWH, we all share his great loss, and the death of Al Jorett, K2LK, the beloved OM of Dottie, W3ZLE. Al was a long time member and very active in Phil-Mont-----N3WW will be off the CW net while Bill enlarges his hamshack-----W3VVS reported that 47 members and 9 guests present (C.W. Hutchins, KA3GUL; Edna Gaskill, XYL of W3JWF; Jack Haring, Jr, W3IIM; Ginny Haring, W3IIN; Larry Stevenson, W2DKI; Julian Kau Yoiu, KA3HGX/PA; Leon Lapkiewicz, W3GM; William H. Conkle, W3IJN; Jason Weinstein, JR OP of W3HSF)-----WB3FPU commented on the coming Computer Convention-----AK2I presented some Club LOGOS, thanks to AF3F, his XYL, WB3KZF and KA3ENR-----W3GQD checked out W3TKQ's equipment, Bill does nice work, ask Jackie-----K3RTR eased through another raffle, no short count this time-----N3ADI gave another fine DX report, Mike noted that the Summer doldrums are at their peak, you have to dig for 'em-----W3SRU then introduced K3GM, Leon Lapkiewicz, who handles the QSL cards for this area gave a summary of his activities and fielded many questions assisted by W3SRU-----K3RTR and W3TEF helped to close the meeting with refreshments.

And then on to "Arnies' Annual Bath" at Beach Haven, 15 August 81 This, of course, is the very serious mid-month-mid-year Directors' Meeting-----about 30 members and their spice made it to Long Beach Island with the weather cooperating very nicely-----Arnie and Sue lived up to their reputations as gracious hosts making the event most enjoyable-----food and refreshments were excellent and plentiful-----Arnie treated his guests to several excursions on his "The Flying Frenchman," so named after "kissing" the dock at various speeds so many times-----we're all hoping for a replay next year----(unfortunately, yours truly, N3AVE and W3PST didn't make it)

THE MT. AIRY VHF RADIO CLUB, INC.
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HAMARAMA '81
AND
MID-ATLANTIC STATES VHF CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 3-4, 1981

THE CONFERENCE

SATURDAY—OCT. 3, 1981— 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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(ROUTE 611—4 MILES NORTH OF PA. TURNPIKE—EXIT 27)

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TALK-IN — W3CCX
146.52 Mhz

FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE
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TAILGATING—\$3.00 per space
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For more information contact WA3AXV, Ron Whitsel, Chairman
or phone 215-355-5730

Advance registration for the *VHF Conference* must be in the hands of the chairman by September 26, 1981

Name _____ Call _____ Number of Tickets _____
Address _____ Registration \$3.00 ea.
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Buffet \$11.00 ea.

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Ham rotator	50.00

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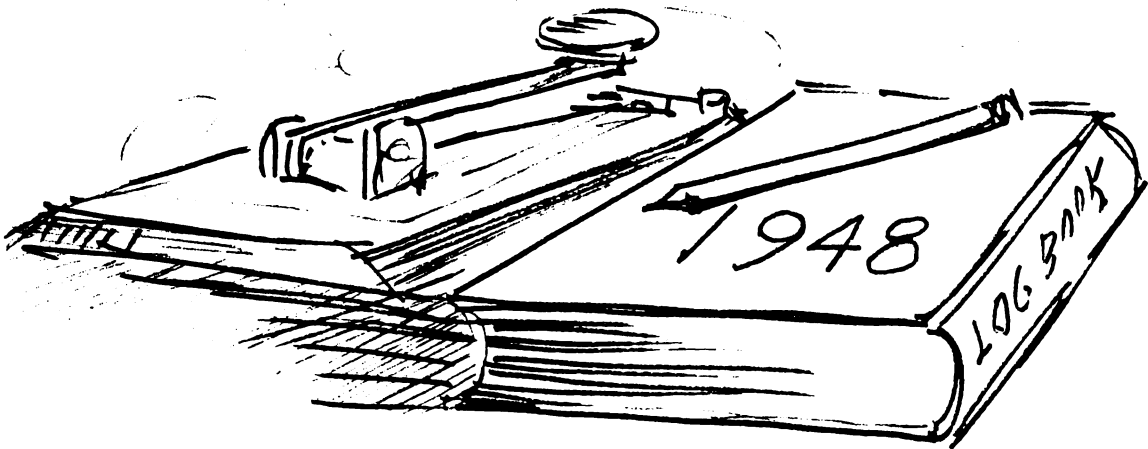
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A CLOSED LOG BOOK..
JULY 1981

My Friend, MOLLY

On Thursday, July 30, 1981, a great and wonderful LADY passed away, far, too far ahead of her time. She was Mrs. John Tinaglia, known to everyone, especially, the members of The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, as MOLLY. Many meetings were held at their beautiful home in Ardmore and she was always a gracious and very charming hostess to the gang. It made little difference whether it was 5 or 50 in attendance, she always took it right in stride and made everyone feel comfortable in her home, of which she was most proud. I know I shall miss her, along with the rest of the guys, I'm sure.

God Bless You, MOLLY, and May You Rest In Peace.

Ernie, W3DSG

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The 2 Meter Net Control Schedule is as follows;

September

06 - W3AWG
13 - W3WXC
20 - KB3IV
27 - W3ZPL

October

04 - WB3CMM
11 - W3SRU
18 - N3AVE
25 - K3PHC de W3ZPP

And now for some traveling music, er, schedules, probably a little late in the traveling season, but here it is anyway, clip 'n' save.

6 - 7 am	3.99 MHz.	Rooster Net,	daily
7:30-7:45 am	7.2 "	W2FUW/NSDN	weekdays
7 - 9 am	7.233"	Int. RV Net	daily
10 am	21.23 "	Phil-Monters,	listen (?)
12:30 pm	14.235-240Mhz	W4NUI	weekdays
7 pm	3.8 & 7.2 "	Phil-Monter	listen
7:30 pm	29.0 MHz	" "	"
10 pm	3.993 "	" "	"
11:30 pm	28.7 "	Delco group	
----- pm	3.61 "	W3RM Night Watch	

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"A smile is a curve that helps set things straight"

PHILADELPHIA DISTANCE RUN

September 20, 1981

DISTANCE:

Half-marathon (13.1 miles). Course is certified and sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic Athletic Congress.

STARTING TIME:

8:30 a.m. All contestants be at the starting point by 8:00 a.m.

ROUTE:

A flat fast course with world record potential. Route is through historic Philadelphia's restored Society Hill section, past Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, down Benjamin Franklin Parkway, with a scenic loop around the Schuylkill River in Fairmount Park. The course is traffic free.

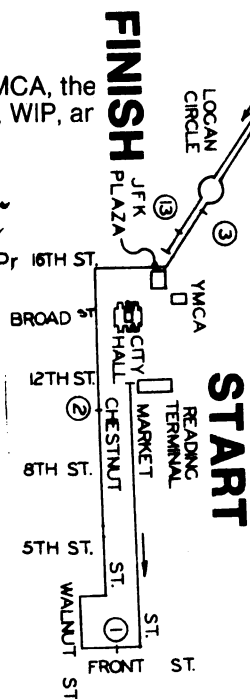
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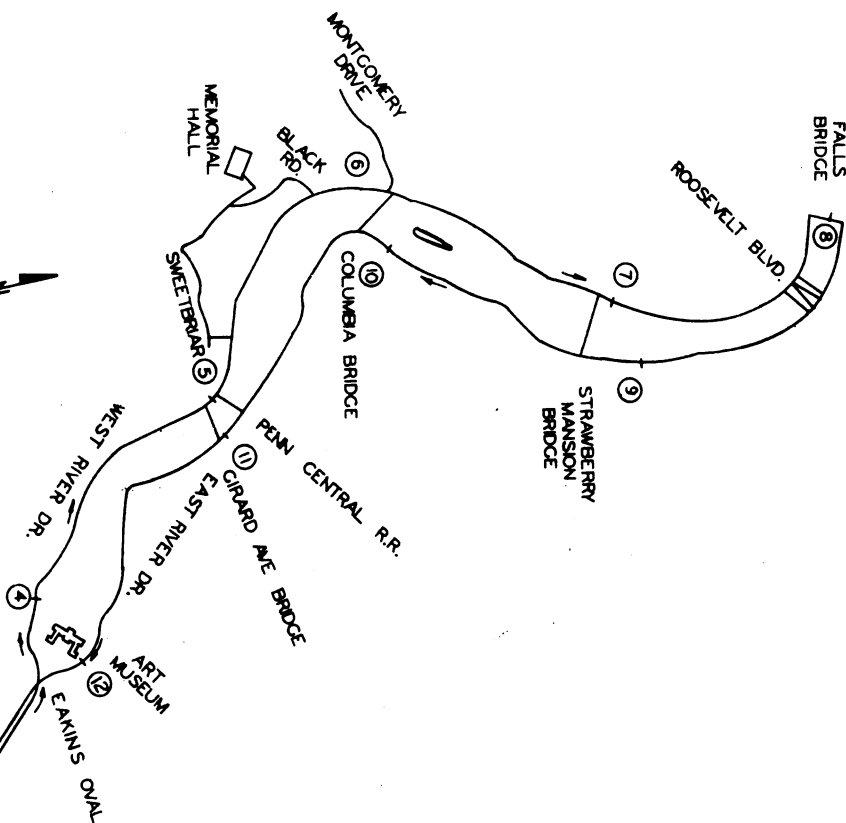
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WB3CMM
for details

from the back seat - - (if only I were)

I'm cooling my heels(if only I were) in Miami, Florida waiting for major repairs to be completed on our mobile. We could have had the package of fly-sail-fly on this cruise, but we drove to see if any bugs or glitches would develop while the car was still in warranty, and to add some 2600⁺ miles to the accumulated mileage. So far, it hasn't been very expensive, the repairs are covered by warranty and we're staying with Jerrie's sister. It is very warm here, but the daily paper and the TV weatherman assures us that you are enjoying even warmer temps at times, in the fair City of Brotherly Love.

Being out of touch with all that's Phil-Mont for, lo, these three plus weeks, one gets the opportunity to reflect and ponder. With retirement looming on the horizon, would we like to live here year 'round? Hams are great, everywhere, some are just greater than others. With an outside antenna some 20' in the air, I could probably key-up fifty(50), count 'em, fifty repeaters in the Miami area alone.

This trip also gave me the opportunity to "hear" how the other half lives, so to speak. Is our Repeater as good as, better than, or, heaven forbid, not as good as others around the country. My observation is that ours is as good as the best of them for middle-of-the-road operation. There are some really sophisticated repeaters around, but they do have their problems. I remember one which caused some RFI with the local airport. It reminded me of a situation here, about 30 years ago, when a local ham "made" Chief of the City's Communications update the equipment at the Northeast Airport, and he hasn't forgiven the ham fraternity since! Anyways, I'm going to be glad to get back. C U soon, 73, woody, w3pst.

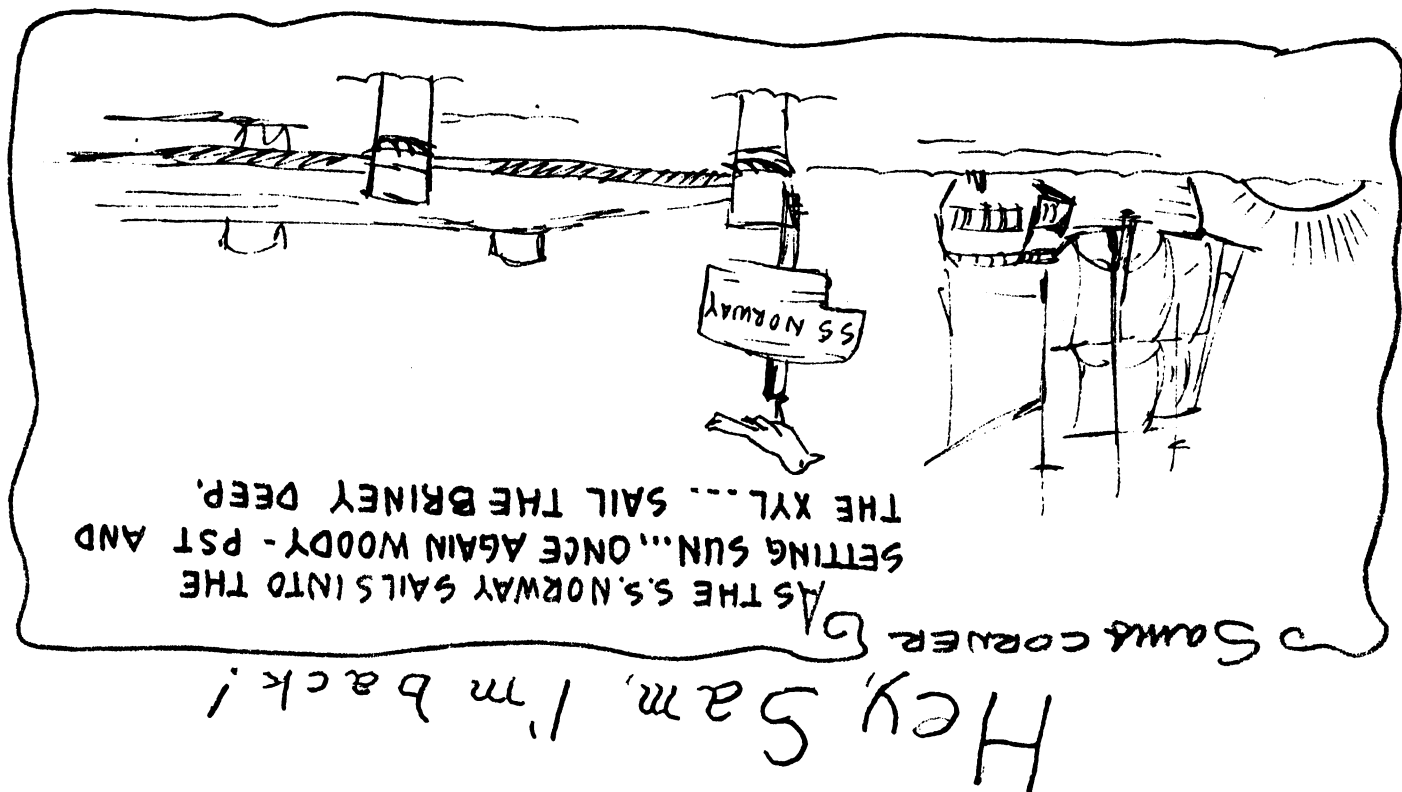
P.S. OK, so now we're home, back on the job as your Editor(almost got the month off!). One of the joys of returning home, is the opening of the accumulated mail, skipping the bills, of course. This joy was tempered by the recording of the passing of four friends, two of which were connected with Phil-Mont. This is recorded elsewhere in this issue.

PHIL-MONT's CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

07 or 08 BLURB forlding at W3BBB, 7:15 pm, also on the 28th.
14 Regular Meeting at the Franklin Institute, 2000 Hours
12 Annual ClamBake(by the time you get this, you'll be too late)
15 BLURB material deadline
20 Philadelphia Distance Run w/Phil-Monters assiting, see WB3CMM
23 MM at the QTH of W3GIF

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